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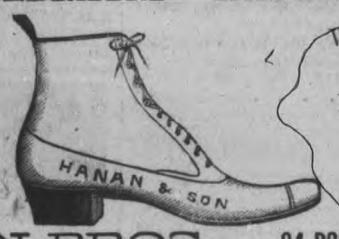

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A HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

EXPLOSION IN AN INDIAN TERRITORY MINE.

Many of the Miners Still Imprisoned in the Shaft — The Khedive's Successor Chosen — Possible Complications Between Great Britain and France.

SOUTH MCALLISTER, I.T., Jan. 8.—The report of a mine disaster near Krebbs, I. T., is confirmed by dispatches. Already ten bodies have been taken out. Reports differ as to the number of men entombed in the mine, but it is believed that over 150 men were at work when the explosion occurred, and it is feared that none of them now are alive. Another report places the number of missing at 225.

News of the disaster is coming in very slowly. It is learned that at the time of the explosion nearly 350 men were in the shaft. Most of them had stopped work for the day and were waiting their turn to ride out in the cage. They had congregated near the bottom of the shaft, and that locality is completely jammed with dead bodies. It is stated that 85 men succeeded in reaching open air by means of an abandoned tunnel. About 40 miners were rescued by the lowering of buckets in the hands of a rescuing party outside the shaft. At daylight this morning 10 bodies had been carried to the surface. They were terribly bruised and blackened and scarcely recognizable. The mouth of the pit is surrounded by women and children, nearly all of whom have relations in the pit. Of the eighty-five men who reached safety by means of the old tunnel over half received injuries more or less serious, and many of them were so badly injured by the shock and bruises it is feared they will not recover. The explosion was caused by firing a shot when the mine was partially filled with gas. At present writing (8 a.m.) 225 miners are unaccounted for. Of this number it is believed nearly 100, and perhaps more, are already dead.

An Awkward Resemblance.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—Rev. G. R. Hicks, of Barbourville, Ky., is visiting friends near Fort Payne. While taking a walk last night he was attacked by four men, who began beating him. When he protested they told him that he was Hewlett, a detective of this city. He had molested friends of theirs, they declared, and they were going even up accounts. Mr. Hicks undertook to open his satchel and identify himself by his Bible, but his assailants thought it was a ruse to get hold of his pistol, and they knocked him senseless. After beating him unmercifully with clubs and sticks they left him in the road, where friends found him. He is not mortally injured, but will be sore and lame for a good many days. The preacher had never before heard of Tom Hewlett, but thinks seriously of altering his personal appearance if he looks like the detective. It is thought the four men belong to a gang of Moonshiners who successfully repulsed the officers from their fortified still in the mountains last week, but who afterwards surrendered their stronghold and fled.

Speaker Crisp's Illness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special from Washington to the Recorder says: In spite of the favorable reports which have been sent out from Speaker Crisp's room at the Metropolitan the past two days, the Speaker is still critically ill, and his family are much alarmed over his condition. Mr. Catchings said to-night that the crisis of his illness had not been passed, and pneumonia was still feared. Another gentleman who has seen Mr. Crisp to-day says that he is so weak that he cannot hold a pen in his hand, and that when he was called on to sign a check to-day Mrs. Crisp had to hold his hand and guide it. The Speaker is so sensitive to changes in the atmosphere that his bed clothing is sewed about him in the shape of a bag, closed at the neck to prevent the air reaching him.

A Dangerous Indian.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Jan. 7.—Navajo Jim, a desperate Navajo Indian, was brought in to-day from the reservation and lodged in jail. On Monday Jim was loaded with whiskey and went gunning. Chief Meriano saw he was one of his subjects and attempted to remove his gun and quiet him. This enraged the drunken Indian, and he pulled his pistol, shooting his chief through the fleshy part of his legs, close to the body. The wound is liable to result fatally. Jim then went to the goat ranch of John Caghorn, where the latter keeps a trading store. He took several shots at the wife of the proprietor and a clerk, fortunately missing them. News of the bad Indian was sent to Gallup, and his arrest by a deputy marshal soon followed.

Suit over a Negro "Wonder."

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—Wm. Thaison, of Austin, Texas, has brought a suit for $20,000 against Geo. W. Willis of St. Mary's hotel, Fairfield, for alleged failure to properly educate the blind negro "wonder," Oscar Moore, six years old. Thaison and Wells and the boy's father have an equal monetary interest in the development of the boy's peculiar powers. The "prodigy" has progressed so far during the past two years that he can count in 12 languages, play any kind of musical instrument, compose music, recite long dissertations after they have been read to him, give the leading statistics of the world and do other marvellous things. Mr. Thaison thinks his faculties have not been properly developed, and that he should have been on exhibition all this time.

The Egyptian Succession.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A cabinet council, Lord Salisbury presiding, was held to-day. It was decided that Prince Abbas, eldest son of the late Tewfik Pasha, should be made Khedive of Egypt without a regency. It is thought certain that France will protest against this order of things, but the Salisbury Government seems firmly decided to carry out the programme just decided upon. The opinion was expressed, after the cabinet council, that Sir Evyln Baring, British Minister Plenipotentiary in Egypt, will soon visit Constantinople, to pacify the Sultan should the latter show opposition to the young prince being made Khedive. Signs which show that there will be an outburst of Anglophobia in France are multiplying rapidly.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Missing Commission Agent—New Schools —The Mayor Banquetted.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—J. C. Hansen, a commission agent, representing Crawford of Victoria, has been missing since the 18th of December. He was last seen at Westminster. His finances are all right. Foul play or suicide is suspected.

Col. Tracy has located the site for the waterworks reservoir at Stanley Park.

Plans for the new high and West End schools are being prepared.

Mayor Oppenheimer was banquetted by the city officials last evening. They had a good time, and pleasant things were said of each other.

John L. Sullivan and company are at the Hotel Vancouver. The great slugger is somewhat under the weather.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Woman Forcibly Abducted—Ugly Rumors About City Affairs.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8.—A man was held up in the street last night and relieved of a few dollars. His assailant had a revolver and a mask. No clue.

Maude Dalby, a loose woman, laid an information against E. Davis, for breaking down a door of her house on Wednesday night. This morning the complainant made no appearance. It is alleged that she has been carried out of the city by main force. She was last seen at the Royal Oak Hotel on the Vancouver road, in custody of a party of men. The magistrate says if the woman has been taken away by force he will make it hot for the culprits.

The steamer City of Nanaimo made a trial trip yesterday afternoon, carrying the inspector. Everything was reported satisfactory. The boat goes on the route here to Nanaimo at an early date.

The steamer Irving is in the winter quarters on the Coquitlam River.

Mr. Hansen, a Vancouver real estate man, came to Westminster on December 18th last. He then left to go home and has never been seen since. Mr. Moresby is ferreting out the case.

The water commissioner stopped Contractor McQuarrie to-day, refusing to lay out any more work. The city will be sued for heavy damages. There are ugly rumors going around about the way the thing has been managed for the city.

Burglars broke into Blackie's saloon, Front street, early this morning. They cut a hole in the roof with a jack-knife close to where the watchman was sleeping, and pried off the till with an axe and screw-driver, and found the cash. They also took seven boxes of fine cigars, bottles of whiskey, wine, etc.; total loss, $70. It is suspected that Chinese are the thieves.

The Famine in Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Russian monthly European Messenger contains alarming accounts of the famine in Russia. The Messenger compares the present famine in Russia with that in Ireland in 1846, and contrasts the measures adopted by the two governments to alleviate the distress of the people.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Czar displayed extreme anger upon learning of the adulteration of the food intended for starving peasants. It is reported that the principal municipal authorities are to be dismissed in consequence of the disclosures. Three agents at Odessa have been arrested for having sold adulterated grain.

Mr. Springer in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Congressman Wm. M. Springer walked into the Hoffman House last night at 9:45 o'clock. He had just come in on the Congressional limited from Washington and was accompanied to his hotel by Mr. Alexander Meakins, of the Business Men's Democratic Club, before which organization he will speak to-night.

Embezzled the Funds.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—There is a bad state of affairs at Pan Ridge on account of the embezzlement of county funds and the disappearance of J. H. Meek, chancery court clerk. He is accused of being $25,000 short. Meek was managing the school fund of $50,000, and is supposed to have gone to South America.

A Boiler Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—At Rolling, Alabama, this morning the boiler of the sawmill of the Miller, Caldwell & Flowers Lumber Company exploded, killing Engineer Cooper and three others, and wounding four more. The mill is a total wreck; loss, $25,000.

Joaquin Miller's Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Henry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, the poet, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to-day to the charge of stage robbery in the northern part of this state, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Grippe in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The number of deaths from grippe to-day was 10. Total number of deaths, 135.

Blaine is Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Blaine this morning is reported quite better, and is hard at work in his library.

The London bakery is credited with a cake to the P. O. Home in the December returns. It was Mrs. A. J. Smith who, with her usual good nature, remembered the little ones in this substantial manner.

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THE BELYEA COMMISSION

CLOSING ADDRESS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Charge Against Police Magistrate Belyea Reviewed and the Evidence Commented on—His Lordship Takes the Matter Under Deliberation.

In consequence of the lateness of the hour at which the proceedings in the Belyea royal commission closed yesterday it was not possible to publish a full account of the proceedings. Mr. Taylor made a very able speech for the defence, although he was taken at the disadvantage of having to speak wholly without preparation. During the course of his remarks, the court room gradually filled up by an attentive, interested crowd of citizens, lawyers and lawyers' clerks who wanted to hear the address for both sides.

On the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's oration, which was delivered in clear, ringing tones, and with a decided, confident manner, Mr. Davie rose to close the case for the crown. He spoke with calmness and deliberation, and won the same earnest attention from the congregated listeners as his learned friend. He said it is a noticeable feature of the enquiry, and one that I think has not escaped your Lordship's observation, that throughout the proceedings, not a word has been said by Mr. Belyea or on his behalf, acknowledging even error, mistake or impropriety in what he has done, or ascribing his action to error of judgment, oversight or thoughtlessness, but on the contrary his defence throughout has been a justification of his conduct, coupled with an attack upon the credit of each witness who has been produced against him, so that the sole question before you is one of condemnation or approval, for your decision in the matter must either uphold Mr. Belyea's conduct as right and praiseworthy, or else utterly condemn it. I regret that in place of realizing his own position in this matter he has exhibited more concern in the acts and motives of those who had to testify in the matter. First of all, the old injured German, August May, is subjected to a fierce attack; then my acts and motives are assailed in coarse language, not to say with vulgarity; then the credibility is assailed of the typewriter, F. V. Lee, whose evidence was unimportant, who could have no object in prevaricating, and whose very manner must have struck you as a young man above suspicion of untruth. First, it is suggested he was an eavesdropper, concealed behind a screne that's the question of Mr. Taylor—and then, when it is sworn to that there was no such thing in the office, then behind a high desk, whereas it is shown that Mr. Belyea and he were in full view of one another. It would be nothing at all improper if he had been concealed, which he was not. Then a stupid attempt is made by an attack on his credibility, to show that the document he prepared was falsified and might not be the same declaration of August May now before the court, and lastly, a vicious onslaught is made on the shorthand reporter by Mr. Taylor, who, finding that your Lordship's notes do not agree with the version which he was attempting to give of the evidence, turns to the reporter and finds his report to be identical with that of your Lordship. I say that it is regrettable that this course should have been pursued by Mr. Belyea in trying to defend himself. For myself, it matters little, I can defend myself in the House and elsewhere. It is ever thus, I suppose, with a man who like myself has attempted fearlessly to do his duty to society, and I should be weak indeed if fear of the slime which would be cast against me in thus doing my duty should in any way deter me from it. It was upon my recommendation that Mr. Belyea was appointed to his position not eight weeks before this occurrence. His appointment could have proceeded from no ill-will on my part. Has anything but a sense of duty been shown, since I recommended him, for my now bringing my nominee to answer as to his official conduct? I might had I so chosen have dealt with this matter myself, and have reported to the governor upon it without any judicial report, or commission, but the executive deemed it more consistent with fair play that the investigation should be had by tribunal to which bias could not be attributed. But, personally, whilst utterly indifferent to the slime, as I have termed it, attempted to be heaped upon me, in this matter, I do think that the wretched insinuations against Mr. Lee and against the official reporter are mean and cowardly in the extreme. Those young men cannot defend themselves; their reputations are their stock-in-trade—all they have in life for their support—and to try and rob them of that is, I say, mean and cowardly in the extreme; and whilst I excuse and readily acquit my friend, Mr. Taylor, on the score of his instructions, from his client, for what has been insinuated against me, I do think he ought to have thought twice ere he lent himself to the suggestions of his client to abuse and traduce these people.

And all this, what for? To what purpose? Does it change the facts one jot? You only have to judge Mr. Belyea by the admitted facts of the case; it is his official conduct which is on trial, not mine, nor yet the reputation either of Lee, or the shorthand reporter, and what are those admitted facts? Simply this, that on the morning of the 4th September, August May lays a complaint before Mr. Belyea at the police court, in his official character as a police magistrate, that his daughter Hattie, a girl under 16 years of age, has left her home and is being detained by the Frieds at whose place he tells Mr. Belyea she is working for $15 a month. He produces a letter from the girl to her parents, dated Aug. 27, saying, "I will write to let you know that I am in Victoria. I am working for a lady which I knew in Seattle. I stay with her; I am working for her; I get $15 a month. The lady took me over with her to Seattle Monday evening." And in another letter she says: "The lady I am working for is Mrs. Fried." How can Mr. Belyea in face of these letters tell us that he did not understand that the child had been taken by Mrs. Fried, the person with whom he tells us in his affidavit May told him the child was working at $15 a month. Then in face of this letter, to say nothing at all of May's affidavit in the case, giving Mr. Belyea full credit for everything he says, he advises this man, "As a magistrate I can do nothing for you. But besides police magistrate, I am a lawyer: come with me." He then conducts him to his private office, where he intimates a fee of $20 will be accepted, and then he tells us he never demanded the money. Is that what he was appointed a magistrate for? to conduct those who seek his magisterial offices, which he is sworn to give without fee or reward, to his private office, where he can exact fees from them. In the one capacity it is a violation of his oath of office to take anything; in the other he is at liberty to take fees. Where in this case did his magisterial duties end, and where did his office of a lawyer commence? Was he to be judge of the line of demarcation? I venture to say that the line is so slender as to snap asunder of it own weight.

Again, a magistrate is a man of large powers and influence, and is he to use those powers and that influence, which are public property, paid for by the public, to gain personal clients and advantage for himself? In other words, was he appointed to this position to enable him to to gather practice, which he would probably otherwise not get? In other words, again, as you yourself put it the other day, "Is a man to be allowed voluntarily to place himself in a position where his duties and interest conflict." Every one of these questions you must answer in the affirmative if you uphold Mr. Belyea's conduct in this case. And then what an example to the others. Get all you can, gain all you can, use your influence of magistrate in any way you please so long as you do not actually come within the pale of the criminal law by taking bribes. A pretty state of public morality, truly, you are asked to uphold. But the matter does not stop here. After the intimation of the $20 transaction May goes away. Mr. Belyea sends for Fried and accertains that the father has gained the custody of his child; but presently the father comes in, tells him that such is the case, but having given his daughter temporary permission to ge to the Fried's for an hour to get her clothes, she has returned there, and he cannot get her, and yet Mr. Taylor objects to my introducing the word "harboring." What is this but harboring? Surely, by this time, Mr. Belyea, if he was not oblivious to every thought but that of making $20 out of this man, must have begun to see that it was time to invoke the criminal law, of which he was the administrator; that it was time for him again to change his role from that of Attorney to Police magistrate. With the intimate knowledge of the law upon this subject which he professes, surely he remembered the concluding words of Lord Cockburn in R. vs. Bower, 3. Law Times, N.S. 468, one of the cases which Mr. Taylor has quoted. "That if the persons who had done their best to baffle the exertions of this court had been indicted under the Stat. 9, sec. 4, c. 31, no one could doubt that they would have been liable to be convicted of the offence."

But the wrongdoing does not stop there. This man is advised to seek other counsels, with the result that an information is laid against Fried, and then, who could believe it if it had not been proved and admitted in evidence, this same gentleman, Mr. Belyea, now changes the garb of lawyer and again dons that of police magistrate, and in his magisterial robes, adjudicates upon this very case of the father seeking his daughter, where he, the magistrate, had been refused $20 as a fee, after hearing and conversing upon the case with both complainant and defendant, and as a fitting sequel to all, need it be said, dismisses the case. And this is the conduct you are asked to uphold; and this is the conduct I am viciously assailed for bringing before you. What man, having a regard for morality, could justify such conduct? What will our magistracy descend to, if such a state of affairs should be tolerated.

Much legal argument has been addressed to your Lordship to controvert my opinion that a habeas corpus would have been an ineffective remedy in this case. I cannot see how it could affect the merits of this charge if it were to be admitted that I was wholly wrong in my view. Again, it has been said the habeas corpus is the proper remedy, and not the criminal, when the criminal intent is wanting. Be it so; but the criminal intent was not wanting here, the law implies it—*res ipsa loquitur*, the thing itself speaks. It would be an awful state of affairs if it were not so. The child nursing at its mother's breast, might be torn from her if such were not the case, and the culprit might excuse himself by saying, "I had no criminal intent. I contend I had the right to do it—the child was past nursing—should be fed on solid food. I had no evil intent—prove that I had." Such arguments, and they are just such as are urged here, are fortunately inadmissable in a case of this kind. If this be a case for the criminal law, and the statute says it is so, that is the proper method of procedure and no other. Mr. Belyea and his counsel, who are so keen to perceive imputations against themselves, but so ready to make them against others, have misconceived the object of my question to the Superintendent of Police as to his having at the time of this May business written to New Brunswick to gather Mr. Belyea's antecedents. My object was to show how utterly unreliable is the Superintendent's memory, who now seems prepared to justify Mr. Belyea's conduct, but then deemed it so extraordinary as to cause him to write as my question indicated. I have no reason for believing, nor do I suppose, for a moment

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The Dominion Parliament is likely to meet on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Legris, the Liberal M.P. for Berthier, has been unseated for bribery by agents.

Stratford expects a $60,000 joint stock company to start a biscuit factory there shortly.

Ald. Blaicher was elected mayor of Hamilton and W. N. Spencer mayor of London.

Dr. J. B. Mills, an old resident of Springfield, died suddenly of rheumatism and heart failure.

Thomas E. Perkins, formerly of the wholesale grocery firm of Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto, is dead.

The Taney Hotel, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, the oldest in the Province, was burned. It was fully insured.

The stocks of Jas. Beattie & Co., dry goods, and Jackson Bros., tailors, Seaforth, were burned. Insured.

The Kingston election is expected to take place on Jan. 27, and the Cumberland, N.S., election on the 30th.

George E. Challoner, missing from London South since New Year's eve, was found drowned in the river.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., has purchased the James Noxon residence in Ingersoll and will convert it into a private hospital.

The lately erected Roman church school at Sandwich was set on fire and burned to the ground; loss, $3000; partially insured.

The official count of votes cast at the recent municipal election shows that the electors have declared that Windsor shall be a city.

Col. Harry Smith has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons in place of Col. D. W. McDonell, superannuated.

Hans Fisher, a laborer in the Keewatin flour mill, was instantly killed, having become entangled in some of the machinery.

Rev. William Dobson, one of the leading preachers in the New Brunswick Methodist conference, has received and will accept an invitation to Bermuda for his next station.

Last month was the third warmest December to be found among the half-century records of the Toronto observatory. The temperature was 33.87, being 7.73 higher than the average.

At Ignace a little girl, 11 years of age, the daughter of Thomas Ward, engine turner on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was accidentally shot dead by her brother, who did not know the gun was loaded.

An Intercolonial passenger train ran off the track in Dartmouth, N. S., and the locomotive tumbled over an embankment into the harbor. Nobody was injured, the cars not going over the embankment.

The Wanzer Sewing Machine Company's premises in Hamilton have been damaged by fire; loss, $100,000; insurance unknown. All the principal companies represented in Hamilton are interested. The premises have been unoccupied for several months, Mr. Wanzer having become financially embarrassed.

Col. Alexander, of New York, who has tendered for the reclamation of Ashbride Bay, at Toronto, stated before the municipal committee of that city, which has charge of the work, that an alderman and a newspaper were mixed up in an attempt to extort money from him, and he had a letter in his pocket in which an offer was made to get his tender through the moribund city council at its last meeting, next Monday, for $10,000. The committee resolved to investigate the attempted boodling.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

At the Grave of the Late Mrs. W. A. Robertson by Mr. B H West

The following is the address delivered by Mr. Byron H. West at the grave of Mrs. Robertson, wife of Ex-Alderman Robertson, whose remains were interred on Tuesday last:—

We have assembled at the grave of a departed friend to pay the last tribute of respect that love can offer. The one whose mortal remains we now consign to their kindred elements of dust, cared not for ostentation or empty forms of flattery. And now that the clay is inanimate and the voice that to so many was familiar, so far as this world is concerned, is hushed forever in the eternal calm and quiet of death, may we not, as trusting children of a common origin, believe in the justice, love and harmony of the universe, and divesting ourselves of all forms of superstition and in love's sweetest simplicity breathe to the memory of a dear companion, friend and neighbor an affectionate farewell.

Of her who has gone we can speak in respectful terms, without indulging in any vain or untruthful eulogy. In modest words we can say of the character of the departed, that she was an affectionate, faithful wife, a kind, thoughtful mother, who in all the walks of life acted up to her highest light. Is this not the noblest thought that we can cherish about those who are dead, when we can say—in very truth—they acted up to their highest light?

In the matter of religion our friend had strong convictions. She believed in one common source of life, from whence has sprung a common humanity, whom in rational reverence she was pleased to call Our Father. In the summing up of life's deepest problem, love's radiant hope of immortality was her hope, and as she approached the last act of this life's eventful drama death had for her no terrors, nor the grave a forbidding gloom. In superstition she did not believe. The dogmatical crusts and lifeless crumbs of creeds to her were the shadowy vapors of bygone ages, when liberty was blasted by tyranny, and the god-like powers of reason were crushed by impious systems of religion. On this occasion the thought comes to some of us, long have light and darkness struggled for the ascendancy. From darkness in venerated forms of superstition, ever have come those unearthly and hideous pictures of death and the grave, those pictures that terrify the mind and make us shudder at the thought of death. But as after night comes day, so after darkness comes light. In the sunlight of liberty the tree of knowledge blooms, and the mind being free to think, finds in nature's matchless order a state called death. When man sees death as a benevolent part of the universal economy of nature, it is shorn of its terrors and the grave of its gloom.

Let us try to make a wholesome use of these higher faculties of mind and brain that give to mankind a pre-eminence over the lower animals, and with which for wise and noble ends a beneficent Creator has endowed us. When freed from the bane of superstition, man always rises to higher levels of thought. He beholds in the magnificent powers of the universe, justice, love and harmony. He then argues for a system of religion that ascribes to the All Father those attributes of which all nature is the visible manifestation. If we believe in a Deity whose attributes are justice and harmony, why should we fear the possibilities of a future life? In the natural order change denotes progress, and if we at death pass to another sphere or circle of experiences, it must be only an incident, or change denoting the progress of the soul. So we take it for granted that if we are faithful to our trusts in this life; if we but act the part of true men and women, ever trying to make this world better for having lived, ever striving to raise to higher altitudes of life our fellow citizens of time, when the summons comes for us to depart silently into the inevitable democracy and realm of death, regrets cannot haunt us in our last moments, and more than this love cannot suggest, or justice demand. As the parting thought over the open tomb of our earthly friend, let us again whisper in tones of love, "Goodbye for the present," believing that in the natural order of a Father's love we shall one day meet in another world.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Meet on Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, President Davies in the chair and the following directors present: Messrs. Hayward, Shotbolt, McQuade, Braden, Redfern, Braverman, Wilson and Yates.

A cordial vote of thanks was proposed and passed to Hon. D. J. S. Helmcken for his address at the inauguration of the training school. The first lectures to the nurses will be delivered on the 16th instant by Drs. Davie and Wade.

Dr. Richardson reported that 47 patients had been discharged from the hospital during December, leaving 39 there on January 1st. On account of the illness of the treasurer, Mr. Wm. Chudley, his report was not presented.

The contributors to the Christmas dinner, to whom the thanks of the board are extended, were Mrs. Nelson, Government House; St. Luke's Guild, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Redfern, King's Daughters, Mrs. McTavish, Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. H. Yates, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Evans, Mr. T. G. Stothard, Dr. Helmcken, Langley & Co, A Lewis & Co, Mr. Helmcken, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Dorothy McTavish, Victoria Brewery, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Moore & Co, G. Vienna, Dr. Hanington, Mrs. H. Dumbleton, R. Finlayson, Capt. Jones, a Friend, Mr. H. M. Yates, Mr. A. Wilson, D. H., Mrs. McTavish, A. B. Erskine, W. Elford, Mr. S. B. King, New England Bakery, Fred. Langberg, Mr. Chudley, H. L. Salmon, Henry Saunders, Mayor Grant, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Shotbolt and Hudson Bay Company.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C A Ketter, R Hanna, 2 Japs, Mrs E Mareson, A B Erskine and wife, E Charlton, Miss Jessie, J Landry, J Heaney, W Heaney, F N Yorke.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—M Cowan, W Henderson, J Townsend, E B Tittell, John L Sullivan, Wm P Sceldon, Jas Sinckord, Miss Lyons, Miss Illidge, G Chambers, C Myers, C C Cappell, Duncan B Harrison, Geo Bryant, Geo Walen, Miss Maitland, Miss E Chilburn, Robt Chambers and wife, Jas Brett, Frank Moran, E Hanford and wife, Theo Westman, C E Mallette, G B Churchill, L Martin, H Orr, Jack Ashton, Edward Fair, Miss Newhole, C Behn.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Taylor, J C Butterfield, S Jones jr, W N Mears, Jas O'Neill, C R Robson, J Walker, S Edwards, Jas Addison, Alex McFarlane, Geo S Mathews, J Jones, Gideon Robertson, Campbell Sweeney, John Smith and wife, D Withrow, L Davis, A Jones, J Wood, R Kleinerwrank, C A Mackinnon, J Bothailt, J Breel, A H B MacGowan, J McCreery and bride, Wm Downie, W S McKenzie, J P Edwards, C Killer, J S Taylor, P McMunday.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Simon Leiser, B Wrede, A B Mann, John Parker, C F Collins, Nat E T Co, W P Sayward, Weiler Bros, Chas Beahn.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A B Gray, C P R Telegraph Agent, Hudson's Bay Co, Lowe & Allice, McLennan & McF, Dom Exp Co.

Sons of Temperance.

At the second meeting of Empire Division, Sons of Temperance, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Bro. Jos. H. Emery; W. A., Sister Eunice McKenzie; Rec. Scribe, Chas. F. McKenzie; Ass. Rec. Scribe, Bro. Sml. Bartlett; Fin. Sec., Bros. Jas. Petticrew; Treas., Bro. Samuel Jenkins; Chaplain, Sister Margaret Jenkins; Conductor, Bro. J. W. Clarkson; Ass. Conductor, Sister Addie C. Crowther; Inner Sentinel, Jonn Petticrew; Outer Sentinel, Wm. Cressell. Meetings will be held weekly hereafter.

Alberni Notes.

A recent arrival from Alberni reports very unsettled weather in that district, there having been a great deal of snow. The work on the B.C. paper mill, being erected by Victoria capitalists, is at a standstill at present on account of trouble with the contractors for the dam, Messrs. Russell and Jobson. The company are endeavoring to get things straightened up in order that the work may be proceeded with as soon as possible.

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10 yds Best Print	1.00
8 yds Scotch Zephyr Gingham	1.00
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JNO. IRVING, Manager. sept22-td

FOR THE NORTH

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Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager. Dec. 21, 1891.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington	Stations	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	2:34	1
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	2:44	4
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	3:09	11
" 10:50	" 4:24	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	4:04	28
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	4:14	31
" 10:27	3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	4:29	35
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	10:07	" 4:39	38
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	40
" 10:02	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	43
" 9:38	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:16	52
De. 8:34	" 2:14	5	NANAIMO (Ar.)	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	
Ar. 8:25			NANAIMO (De.)	De. 11:59		
De. 8:10	De. 1:59		WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	

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MR. M'LEOD'S CASE.

An Instance of a Bad Law Being Wrested to a Bad End.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser in an article on the public school system thus refers to Mr. McLeod's case:

The other recent incident in connection with the public school system is one not only not so pleasing but of a distinctly unsatisfactory character. It is that of the dismissal of the Principal of the High School at Victoria and the cancellation of his certificate as a teacher by the Department of Education. We do not intend at this time to discuss the details of the case or to go into any of the circumstances connected with the matter. Within the next few months there is no doubt that part of the subject will be thoroughly handled both in the press, by the public and in the Legislature. But the interests involved in this action of the Council of Education are so momentous that it is impossible to let the matter pass without a word of protest at the state of things which makes such an occurrence possible. We cannot say that we are surprised at it, because we have never ceased from the time that the law (which permits of such a thing) was introduced in the Legislature in our objections to the establishment of a tribunal which is entirely foreign to the spirit of our national institutions. In what other department of the public service would it be considered satisfactory that the executive should not merely have the appointing power but also that of dismissal and degradation such as is given to it under the present law in respect to the teachers in the public schools of the Province? Does a magistrate exceed his powers; does a constable commit an irregularity; does an official in any other public department fail to perform his duty or do something wrong, we do not find that the executive ventures to dismiss him and place it beyond his power to earn a livelihood in the avocation which he may have chosen. On the contrary, a special tribunal, generally the costly and cumbersome machinery of a Royal Commission, is considered necessary in order that, while the matter is investigated and the standard of efficiency and rectitude demanded in a public servant is maintained, the person against whom the charge is made may have the opportunity to plead his case before an impartial court and one in which both he and the public may be certain to have the fullest confidence. What is it that puts the teachers of the Province outside of this; that practically says to them that their reputations and characters are not worthy of as much consideration as those of persons whose duties are not so onerous and that do not require the knowledge and training which is only obtainable by undivided attention to their chosen profession? These are questions which must be suggested to every thoughtful person when they hear of such a case as that to which we are referring.

There is also another consideration. It is not to be expected that every teacher will display the same independence and fearlessness as were exhibited by the Principal of the High School of Victoria. In the performance of the duties which devolved upon him, he felt compelled to act as he did, regardless of consequences. But it is too much to expect that every teacher will feel called upon to follow his example. It must be remembered that in the case of many teachers, such a circumstance as has overtaken the late Principal of the Victoria High School might mean ruin and disaster, the wreck of the efforts of years of work and study, and a misfortune that could not be retrieved. With such an example before them, what, as ordinary men and women, may the result be anticipated to be in the case of the majority of the teachers of the Province. Simply that the independence of the teachers will be gone. They may realize clearly that things are not as they should be, but, with the possibility or, rather, the certainty of what will befall them if they should follow the example of the gentleman whose official career has been so summarily ended, they will remain silent. Are the people of British Columbia willing to see the members of an important profession thus lowered in their own estimation, and the school system of the Province deprived of the advantages which would result were the teachers encouraged to lend their aid in making it as perfect and efficient as possible? We think not, and the circumstance which has called forth these remarks will only serve to strengthen the determination to amend a law which was conceived chiefly with the view of placing the teachers of the Province at the mercy of a department, and of centralizing in the hands of one or two individuals power and authority which belongs properly to those who are elected directly by the taxpayers to administer the school system, which is supported by their contributions.

The New Westminster Columbian referring to the case says:—

We shall not undertake, as we are not prepared, to go into the merits of the case here, but would commend to our readers, and especially to all interested in educational matters, a careful perusal of Mr. McLeod's letter, which contains both the charges against him and his replies thereto, and then let each one exercise his own judgment on the question. The people themselves constitute the final tribunal in these matters, and may, and should, adjudicate upon the actions of the educational tribunal which the Provincial Government has set up. If they believe that too much authority is arrogated and exercised by that body for the good of the interests of education in the province, they should, through their representatives, take immediate steps for curtailing that power. For our own part, without any reference at this time to particular cases, we are convinced that too much power, in various respects, is assumed by the Government, under the latest provincial school legislation, and that the people, through their teachers (which they cannot even now elect), have far too little. As for the teachers of the province, the present system, and its present working, we greatly fear, must inevitably result in reducing them to mere automatons, who would scarce dare call their souls their own.

REDUCED FREIGHT CHARGES.

A Cut in the Tariff of About 25 Per Cent.—The New Rates.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has finally announced the anticipated reduction in freight rates between San Francisco and Sound ports. On some classes of goods a reduction of 50 per cent. from the former tariff rates has been made, and in others about 20 per cent. The average reduction is about 25 or 30 per cent. Following are the new rates as established by it:

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Canned fruits and canned vegetables	2 40
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Lubricating oil	3 00
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MASONIC BANQUET.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge Entertains Visiting Brethren—Installation.

There were over 200 brethren present at Masonic Temple last evening, when Victoria-Columbia Lodge held their annual installation of officers, members of the order from all over the world being present, a general invitation having been issued. After lodge was opened by Worshipful Master Bro. Quinlan, the representatives of Grand Lodges entered and were received with Masonic honors. They were: Bros. Marcus Wolf, G.M.; W. Downie, D.G.M.; S. Russell, D.D.G.M.; A. McKeown, P.G.M.; A.R. Milne, P.G.M., and E. Crow Baker, P. G.M.

The Grand Master, assisted by the Deputy Grand and Worshipful Bro. W. Northcott, then installed the following officers: W.W., Bro. Benj. Williams; S.W., Bro. William R. Brown; J.W., Bro. A. St. George Flint; Treasurer, Bro. W. Jno. Teague, P.M.; Secretary, Bro. C. Dubois Mason; S.D., Bro. B. S. Oddy; J.D., Bro. H. L. Salmon; I.G., W. H. Danby; Sr.S., J. W. R. Ball; Jr.S., J. W. Speed; Tyler, W. Trickey, re-elected; M. of C., Bro. G. L. Milne, and organist, Bro. W. T. J. Nicolls.

The honorary treasurer was installed for his twenty-first year, the tyler for his fifteenth and the secretary for his third term.

The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers gave a very encouraging report of the progress of the order in British Columbia and elsewhere.

The meeting over, the brethren adjourned to the Lyceum Hall, Broad street, which had been tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting and Chinese lanterns. A large table had been well filled by the well known caterers of the Pooble Dog, who had excelled themselves and placed before the Masons all the delicacies of the season served up in the very best style.

The Worshipful Master-elect, the Past Master and members of grand lodges sat at the head of the table.

The "Queen and the Craft" headed the toast list, and was enthusiastically responded to by Bro. E. C. Baker, P.G. M. Bro. Milne proposed the "Grand Lodge of British Columbia." Most Worshiptul Master Bro. M. Wolf responding in a short speech, in which he referred to the pleasure he felt at the progress of the order in British Columbia. Bro. M. Miller proposed "The Grand Lodges of England," which was responded to by Bro. T. S. Futcher. "The Grand Lodge of Scotland" was proposed by Bro. T. B. Pearson and responded to by Bro. A. R. Milne, who spoke of the large number of lodges in Scotland and the part Scots took in the progress of the order away from home. "The Grand Lodge of Ireland," proposed by Bro. St. G. Flint, was responded to by Bro. W. J. Quinlan, who also contributed "The Irishman's Toast." The Worshipful Master-elect proposed "Our Sister Lodges of this Jurisdiction," which was received with "Auld Acquaintance" and a bumper. Brother Downie, D.G.M., responded. The toast "Visiting Brethren," proposed by Bro. McKeown, was received with cheers and responded to by Bro. McGowan, of Cascade lodge, Vancouver. Other impromptu toasts followed, and the pleasant evening was closed after several of those present had contributed songs and recitations.

Surveying the Columbia River.

News from Wenatchee states that the U. S. Government party, under Engineer Cuthbert, who have been making a survey of the Columbia River, have arrived at Burch's landing, near Wenatchee. They started from the British Columbia line last March, and completed the survey to the Okanagan River. They then came down to this place in their boats and disbanded for the winter. A photographer belonging to the party took a large number of views. The estimate for making the river navigable from the mouth of the Okanagan to the boundary line is $4,000,000.

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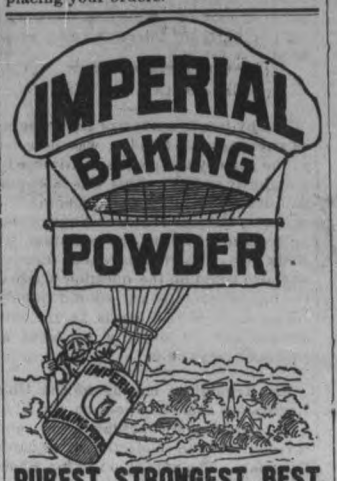

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll for the Election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the Election of Aldermen, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward, at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said City.

The Polls will be Opened at 8 A. M. and Close at 4 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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There is always "room for one more" in an overcrowded street car, and on the same principle there is still room for another candidate for the city council. Excepting in Yates street ward, which is filling up rapidly, the quantity is already sufficient if the quality will only answer. The TIMES is not reflecting upon the intelligence of all the candidates in the field when it says that it would be possible, in the interest of good government and of an enlightened and capable administration of public affairs, to make a better selection of aldermen were a few more citizens, of recognized ability, to become candidates. There seems to be too many "place-hunters," men with axes to grind, seeking office; and at this important stage in the evolution of our city it will be a thousand pities if a majority of the members of the board of 1892 should prove to be incapable or extravagant. The duties of an alderman are, unfortunately, distasteful to many men who are qualified to serve their fellow citizens, and the ordeal of an election contest is still more offensive to others. Among those now in the field there are a good many excellent men for the position, and it must not be understood that we are reflecting upon them in the slightest degree. There is, however, great room for improvement on the candidates in the aggregate, and now—before the mischief is done—is the proper time to call the people's attention to a possible impending misfortune.

THE SEAL DISPUTE.

There is evidently a somewhat serious hitch in the negotiations over the Behring Sea question, but it is difficult to discover wherein lies the cause. One report has it that the British Government wants the number of arbitrators increased from three to seven, a change objected to by the Washington authorities. It does not seem likely that a difference of opinion on this point alone would cause much delay, but it may have considerable effect in combination with other disputed questions. Most probably the trouble is mainly caused by the question of compensation to the Canadian sealers, as stated by the Washington correspondent of the Toronto Globe and in the general press dispatches. The U. S. Government's position in regard to this matter was thus set forth in a dispatch from Secretary Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote in April last:

The President does not object to the additional question respecting alleged damages to English (Canadian) ships proposed by Lord Salisbury, if one condition can be added, namely, that after the issues of the arbitration are joined, if the United States shall prevail, all the seals taken by Canadian vessels during the period shall be paid for at the ordinary price for which skins are sold. This seems to be the complement of Lord Salisbury's proposition, and he doubts not it will receive his lordship's consent.

The supposition among the quidnuncs at Washington is that this proposition has now met with objection from the Canadian Government, as well it might, and that Lord Salisbury is giving due weight to the objection in asking for a change in the basis of arbitration. It is somewhat amusing, as well as aggravating, to note in this connection the complaints of the U.S. Government and its friends in regard to Canada being consulted in such matters. Canadians are chiefly interested in the question, and have every right to a voice in its settlement, yet Mr. Blaine and those who think with him angrily resent any deference being paid to Canadian opinion. They probably know very well that it is not advantageous for their side of the case that this should be done, but that does not just fy their contention in any way. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, a paper which is popularly supposed to be the organ of Mr. Blaine, goes further than entering a complaint; he indulges in a mild threat. In a recent dispatch he says:—

All this has been upset by the demands on the part of Lord Salisbury for further modification of the agreement reached in November. Precisely what the nature of these modifications is it is impossible to ascertain to-night. That they are not touching minor points, not heretofore raised by him, seems pretty certain. To that extent they appear frivolous and insincere, rather than based upon sound premises.

There is good reason, however, for believing that the patience of this Government is exhausted. It would be premature, perhaps, to say anything definite at the present time, but the means will not be wanting when required to compel more prompt consideration of the questions at issue on the part of Lord Salisbury.

It is not very likely that Lord Salisbury will pay much attention to this intimation, or that he will be hurried unduly in the negotiations, but Canadians are so accustomed to seeing their rights set aside in the settlement of international disputes that they may well be apprehensive of the final outcome of this affair. It will require even more than Sir George Baden-Powell's assurances to convince them that there is no danger of their interests being sacrificed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The by-law to authorize the running of street cars on Sunday was defeated at the polls by the people of Toronto by a majority of 4114. This was a rather decisive vote against the proposal, and probably the advocates of Sunday cars in Toronto will drop the agitation for some time. The ratepayers on election day also voted on the question whether the public school board should supply school books to the pupils in the city schools, and the majority in favor of free books was 3910.

The Republican caucus of the Ohio Legislature came to a vote on the U. S. Senatorship on Wednesday night, and it resulted in the re-election of Senator Sherman. The vote stood 53 for Sherman and 38 for Foraker, with two scattering. Mr. Foraker put on as pleasant a face as possible over the success of his opponent, but he has since complained rather bitterly that Governor McKinley should have taken the part he did in the contest. The ex Governor is a good hater and will not soon forget his rebuff.

Mr. Perley's ill health has given an excuse for the postponement of the trial of "brass dog" Arnoldi until next assizes at Ottawa. It is not likely that the trial will come off at next assizes either. Another "feint" is made by the Government in bringing suit in the Exchequer Court to make Mr. Bronskill surrender the commissions paid to him by men who supplied stationery to the Printing Bureau. Supposing that Mr. Bronskill, like Mr. Senecal, handed over a substantial portion of his commissions to Tory election funds, will the Government make him pay a sum equal to these out of his own pocket?

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist publishes the Superintendent's observations on my reply to the demand of the Council of Public Instruction for a retraction of the charges made before the Trustees. The Superintendent's own letter shows the unfairness as well as the cowardice with which the proceedings of this court of justice were conducted. He charges me, now for the first time, with incompetence as a teacher. He charges me with having used unbecoming and insolent language towards the Inspector, the Superintendent and the Minister of Education in December, 1890. He charges me with a breach of common professional courtesy and a violation of the Rules and Regulations in December, 1891. I was not allowed to reply to these charges or make any explanation whatever, but the Council of Instruction accepted Dr. Pope's statements without enquiring whether they were true or false. I must therefore ask permission to make a few explanations and observations on the different paragraphs of Dr. Pope's letter:

PROMOTIONS.

The Superintendent insists that there is one rule for promotion in High Schools and another rule for what he calls graded schools. In June last there were in this Province the following High Schools:—

Victoria High School—Graded.
Vancouver High School—Ungraded.
New Westminster High School—Ungraded.
Nanaimo High School—Ungraded.

I took charge of the Victoria High School in January, 1888. Who conducted the examinations and made the promotions from that till the present time may be seen by the following:

DATE.	EXAMINED BY
June 1888	Principal
Dec. 1888	Principal
June 1889	Principal
Dec. 1889	Principal
June 1890	Principal
Dec. 1890	Principal
June 1891	Superintendent
Dec. 1891	Superintendent

Not till June last did the Superintendent make the grand discovery that the Victoria High School was not a graded school. He appears to lay much stress on the names of things without regard to the meaning of such names. I verily believe that if he had called them bovine schools instead of graded schools, he and the Inspector would be seen making periodical visits to look for milk.

PREPARATION OF QUESTIONS.

This is an unimportant matter. It is immaterial who prepares the questions provided he is a competent man and has good judgment. During the whole of 1888 and half of 1889 there were two teachers in the High School. The Superintendent had papers printed for all the High Schools, and it was deemed unnecessary to have a separate set printed for one school in the Province, viz., the junior division of the High School. For promotion, therefore, I took the printed papers, selected the easier questions for the pupils of the junior division to answer, examined the answers and reported to the Superintendent. In December 1889, June 1890 and December 1890, I prepared the questions, examined the papers and promoted the pupils. I give all these details so that the Superintendent may be able to plan his scheme of defence and invent new rules if the urgency of the case demands them.

THE ENGLISH SUBJECTS.

The Superintendent, in his letter to the Council, states that he urgently and repeatedly endeavored to impress on me the necessity of giving the pupils a more thorough training in the ordinary English branches, yet the proficiency attained was not such as could reasonably have been expected. I received the first intimation of this on reading the Superintendent's letter in the Colonist. I am afraid that he is adopting the same tactics in my case as he did in Mr. Muir's, praising me as a teacher at one time and condemning me as a teacher at another time, just as it suits his purpose. Dr. Pope's own record in the High School is well known in Victoria, and he should refrain from making remarks which may lead curious people to institute a comparison between his own work and that of others. Anything that he may say with a view of showing that the pupils of three divisions should be examined for promotion on the same papers in grammar and arithmetic will have little weight with those who know the character of the work done in the High School. He contradicts himself also, for in his letter he says that more attention should have been given to the English branches, while in the official report he is made to say that those branches are thoroughly taught in the common schools, and on this fact bases his refusal to recognize the necessity of giving advanced instruction in the High School.

THE LATIN PAPERS.

Dr. Pope says that I call in question the probity of four honorable gentlemen. I do not; but I call in question the justice of the Superintendent's actions, and will not consider that he has cleared himself of blame until he has produced the papers—and this he will never do.

GROSS INSUBORDINATION, ETC.

I was, it appears, guilty of insolence as well as insubordination in December, 1890. The facts of the case are these: At the request of the Superintendent I went to the Education Office, where I was urged to hold no examination in the High School, but to promote the pupils on the recommendation of the teachers. I consulted the assistant teachers in the matter, and we agreed that promotions could not be made intelligently without an examination. It was accordingly held and the results were sent to the Education Office. At the public examination the Inspector made a cowardly and wholly unjustifiable attack upon Miss Cameron, insinuating that her work during the term was not what it should have been, and stating, what was not true, that pupils were promoted from her division simply because there was no room for them there. I knew better, because I had examined them and the Inspector had not, and it was for this reason I said in a letter to the TIMES:—

"It was I who prepared the examination papers for the junior division, looked over the answers and made the promotions, and neither the Inspector, the Superintendent nor the Minister of Education know anything of the fitness of the pupils of this division for promotion except what they can gather from my report."

I was not requested to send the questions and the answers to the Education Office. If I had been, I should have sent them. I am not afraid or ashamed to produce examination papers, and Dr. Pope, if he wants those papers, may have them at any time, for they have not been destroyed or doctored.

I learn, also for the first time, that I was guilty of u professional conduct in not going to the Education Office last December when requested to do so by the Superintendent. It will be noted that this incident took place after I had been found guilty by the Council of Public Instruction. My reason for not going was that after the June examination (with which I had nothing to do) I went, upon request, to the Education Office, when the Superintendent informed me that I *must* promote so many pupils from each division. Afterwards in a letter to the trustees, he stated that I had made the promotions, thus seeking to throw on my shoulders the responsibility for all the disgraceful work in connection with them. When he was asked to explain how I could have made the promotions, seeing that I had not examined the papers, his reply was: "If you call at the office you will receive full information." (See letter from Supt. Aug. 10, 1891.) To which I replied on Aug. 11:

"I do not care to call at your office, as you wish me to do, in order to obtain 'full information.' I desire to be treated in precisely the same manner as any other teacher in the province, and to have in black and white the full information that I require, and that you desire to give."

The full information has not yet been received. In last December the same state of affairs existed, and I very properly declined to give the Superintendent a chance to give me orders in the Education Office and deny the fact afterwards. J. P. MCLEOD.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

TO THE EDITOR:—You very kindly suggested the possibility of Alderman Smith losing his seat by opposing the Hon. Mr. Beaven, and as I am in a position to know I think your timely remark might have been taken advantage of. Mr. Beaven will have ten to one, and through no impartiality but a general desire to take advantage of Mr. Beaven's experience, faithfulness, and thrifty ways, known to all as economy accruing from a clear head and an honest conscience. FIDES.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in the TIMES last evening a statement that the Sheriff was in possession of my three stores, and it was insinuated that I had retired from the Aldermanic contest. I beg to state that the sheriff was not in possession of my stores on Douglas street, and will within a day or two be out of the Government street store, as I am in a position to satisfy all just claims upon me. I beg further to state that I am still in the field with good prospects of winning, and if my qualifications should be challenged upon nomination day by our "little" friend who inserted the item referred to in last night's issue I am prepared to substantiate my right to stand for Alderman. I desire this letter to be given the same publicity as given to your article of last evening.

GEORE J. COOK,
The Workingman's Candidate,
Johnson St. Ward.
Rally, Rally, Rally.

Had a Wife Already.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Julia F. Johnson, a widow living in New York city, has begun suit against J. N. Temple, laying the charges at $10,000, for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant, a wealthy lumber dealer, inserted an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper asking for a lady correspondent, which was answered by Mrs. Johnson. He pretended to be a single man. An engagement of marriage was entered into. Mrs. Johnson came to Chicago and found that Temple had a wife and three children. He told her, however, that he would soon be divorced, but no divorce was procured. Later it developed that Mrs. Temple procured a legal separation from him in Kansas, on the ground of cruelty and infidelity.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

MESSRS. D. MUNRO AND ROBERT TELFER,
EVANGELISTS
(formerly of Scotland), who came to this city to attend the Believers Conference now closed, have decided to remain over the week, and will conduct meetings
TO-NIGHT
(Monday) and following evenings of the week, except Saturday, at 7:30 in the
GOSPEL HALL, DeCOSMOS BLOCK.
All are cordially invited, and especially are the Lord's people urged to avail themselves of the present opportunity of hearing the word of God unfolded in plainness and simplicity. 5t

GREAT XMAS SALE
—OF NEW—
JAPANESE GOODS
Just received by last steamer, consisting all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.
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1 Lot, Harrison street,	750
1 Lot, Byron street,	300
1 Lot, Byron street,	275

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—AND—
Insurance Agents.
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44 BROAD STREET.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade is being held this afternoon. No business of importance had been transacted up to the time of going to press.

The Walla Walla's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Passengers per Walla Walla for Victoria: Mrs. Quirk, N. Bone, G. H. Pierce, J. N. Jansen, L. C. Coffin, Mrs. C. Morgan and child, T. Halthan, J. Gariner.

Engineers Meeting.

The B. C. Marine Engineers' Association olhds its regulr meeting to-morrow evening at the rooms, Yates Street, and it being the first far 1893, the annual report of the treasurer and secretary will be read.

The Colonist's Turn Now.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General for the province, has served the Colonist with a writ in an action for defamatory libel contained in the issues of the 1st and 3rd instant. Damages are placed at $5000,

Sunday Closing Act.

The Licensed Vintners' Association held a meeting at their hall this afternoon to take steps to make a test case of the Sunday Closing Act. It is understood that one of the principal saloons is to keep its doors open on Sunday.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Municipal Elections.

Mr. J. W. Moore presided at a meeting held in Trades and Labor Hall last evening, when Mr. Geo. J. Cook, a candidate for muncipal honors in Johnson street ward, addressed the electors. He speaks at the Hillside ward schoolhouse again to-night.

Dancing Class.

Prof. J. Oliver begs to announce to the public that his classes are formed as follows: Gentlemen's class Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; ladies' class Tuesday evenings. Public social every Thursday evenieg. Private lessons a specialty. Jan4-1w

The City Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission on civic affairs was to have sat to-day, when it was expected the proceedings would have been drawn to a conclusion, but owing to the Chief Justice being engaged in the Full Court an adjournment was made till Tuesday morning next.

Tied Up For the Winter.

The C.P.N. company's steamer, William Irving, which runs on the Fraser route above Westminster, has been tied up for the winter and part of her crew are in Victoria to spend the winter. Among them are Purser A. Ferguson, Chief Engineer J. E. Jeffcott and Second Engineer Martin.

Nemiah Discharged.

The Indian Nemish, who was convicted at the last Westminster assizes for killing a Chinaman at Clinton 18 years ago, has been taken up to Clinton to be released, the Governor-General having decided that there was not sufficient evidence. He is not to be hanged at Clinton as has been stated.

New Mission Hall.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the First Presbyterian Church, will open their Mission hall, Stanley avenue, Spring Ridge, on Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Residents of that neighborhood and others are cordially invited fo attend. The following Wednesday there will be an opening social, admission free, and on each Thursday a prayer meeting service will be held at 8.15 o'clock. A Sunday school will also be established at 2:30 p.m.

Look Out For Them.

Several counterfeit bills and notes have been worked off on the business people of Seattle within the past ten days. The bills represent United States notes and are of the denomination of $5 and $10. It is stated that some of this currency has found its way into British Columbia. The $10 bills purport to have been countersigned by John Allison, register, and John C. New, treasurer, and the $5 bills by W. S. Rosecrans, register, and J. N. Huston, treasurer.

No One Badly Hurt.

One of the admirers of the great John L. last evening made a remark in the presence of Jack Ashton, who spars with Sullivan in the drama "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," that did not please Ashton. Ashton thereupon struck the Victorian, but did not hurt him badly. The Victorian, however, gave the police the bother of making out a warrant for Ashton's arrest, which he would not sign when the time came, and Ashton left on the Islander, neither contestant being any the worse for the trouble.

Ladies to Take Charge.

The K. of P. ball committee met last evening and made final arrangements for the anniversary ball. It has been decided that up to 12 o'clock at night the ballroom floor will be under the direction of a committee of Knights, but when 12 o'clock strikes a new order of things will be instituted. New programmes will be issued bearing the names of a committee formed wholly of ladies, who will from that hour have control of the arrangements. Ladies will also be the ones to select partners, all of which will be in accordance with the good old custom of Leap Year.

Henry Henley's Death.

Mr. Henry Henley, who has kept the Henley House at Clover Point for the last 33 years, died there shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, had enjoyed fairly good health until Monday morning, although he had been ailing for some years. He came to Victoria via Panama from his home in Swinerton, England, in 1858, and for many years carried on a gardening and vegetable business as well as the hotel. He leaves a family of three married daughters, one single daughter and three sons, all of whom are grown up. His wife died some years ago.

Table mats at Fox's.

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Colonists vs. British.

There will be a return match of the above sides played to-morrow at the Hill, when the Colonists expect to lick the British.

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Kindhearted Waitresses.

While strolling along Douglas street about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, the writer's attention was attracted to a scene which is seldom witnessed in the streets of this bunevolently inclined city. The chief character was a small youngster about seven years of age, and he was crying (as only a small lad knows how) as if his little heart would break, as the promenaders gaily passed along, apparently not noticing, or ignoring, as to the sobs of the little fellow. The scene suddenly changed at the approach of three young ladies, who inquired anxiously the cause of his grief. Between sobs he explains that he is a newsboy, and, being unable to sell his papers, he dare not venture home for fear of the beating he was sure to receive owing to his failure to return with the earnings of his labor in this line. The sympathetic interceders, who are waitresses at one of our hotels, took the youthful news-vendor in charge, and he was conducted to a warm fire in the hotel, where, after being served with a needful lunch and given all the small change in their possession, the lad took his departure for the cheerless fireside of the place called home. If he failed to express his thanks in words, the expression of his eyes fully conveyed to the waitresses the gratitude he felt for their kindly action.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

FULL COURT.

In the full court to-day there was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake, giving plaintiff in the case of Irving vs. Bowker leave to sign judgment. The court reversed the order upon payment into court of the amount for costs, or proper security for same. Mr. D. M. Eberts appeared for plaintiff and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for respondent.

THE GREER CASE.

Nothing definite in the Greer case has yet been settled, although it is thought that some day next week the matter will come before the Court of Crown Cases Reserved, or Supreme Court of British Columbia. The points in favor of a new trial will then be argued.

COUNTY COURT.

Stone & Wellington vs. McNeill.—In giving judgment in this case, Mr. Justice Drake remarked that the plaintiff agrees by contract to supply the defendants with a number of fruit trees. The defendants rescinded the order in August and refused to receive the trees when delivered in October alleging that they were not in order, but no proof of this fact was given to the judge. The contract is peculiar, one condition specifying that it was not to be countermanded and another that the vendor might substitute other varieties than those ordered. The court upheld the contract. Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for Stone & Wellington; Mr. McNeill conducting his own case.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Great Boston Slugger as an Actor---His Debut at the Victoria.

The Victoria was packed last night by a peculiarly mixed audience, the bulk of which was composed of admirers pure and simple of the great Boston slugger. The other portion was attracted more out of curiosity to see this man who has done so much and who has been so much talked about the world over. To this latter portion the great hero of the fistic arena, seen on the stage, was like going to see some tamed tiger or lion, held in willing and docile subjection. The play "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" is not one that will be immortalised; it would not be even ordinarily popular without the attraction which John L. gives to it. It is intended for an Irish drama, and has all the situations of such a play; the villain who does his villainy in a transparent fashion, and is finally discovered after having given innumerable opportunities to those who are often the last to discover a criminal—the law officers. There are also the good people who suffer; and, wonder of wonders, John L. is one of the latter. But the actors, though several of them work hard and are capable, evidently feel the helplessness of their task. The play is written simply and solely to bring John L. on the stage and have a fistic exhibition with Ashton. The bout is not exciting; it is merely a tapping show to exhibit the great champion's muscle and pugelistic skill. It is not even an exhibition of what Sullivan can do, for though he makes that wonderful duck of his, he doesn't follow it up with the fearful punishment he inflicts on such occasions in the ring.

Still, dollars are the primary consideration, and as John L. fills the house from floor to ceiling, the play is, financially, eminently successful.

A noticeable improvement was made in the orchestral accompaniments last evening, a commendable feature of the inauguration of Mr. Collins' management.

MOZART'S LIFE.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have presented the TIMES musical column with a copy of the Musical Times for December. The number is devoted to the career of Mozart from boyhood to the morning of December 6, 1791, when this great head was laid to rest in the quaint old cemetery of St. Marx, now neglected and forgotten, a living reproach to Vienna. Such is the reward of genius.

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

POLICE NEWS AND NOTES.

Breakers of the Law Dealt With-- Precocious Boys in Jail.

Two lads, who, though young in years, are well known to the police, named George Vanhurst and Albert White, were brought down by the steamer Islander from Vancouver last night and handed over to the police on a charge of having tried to beat their passage to Vancouver. The boys were at once recognized as the same pair of precocious youths who, the other day, took a railroad velocipede from the E. & N. station and started out for Shawnigan. They got tired near Russell's station, however, and let the vehicle go by itself. It ran down the grade very rapidly, and had a train been coming the consequences might have been serious. They will be charged with having taken the velocipede without permission.

A purely Chinese case, of no interest to anyone except the principals, and apparently neither of whom knew much about the affair, took up a great share of the police court session this morning.

The threats to do bodily harm, made by Tom Chue against another Mongolian, caused proceedings to be taken against the threatener in the police court this morning, and after some evidence had been taken the case was adjourned.

Some days ago information was laid against Henry Butler, charging him with having a glandered horse in his possession. The charge came before Mr. Dalby, J.P., last week, and was remanded by him for eight days. This made any further hearing of the case illegal, as the time limit of a remand is one week, so when the case was called this morning it was dismissed and a fresh summons will be issued.

One drunk and disorderly contributed $5 to the civic treasury for the privilege of getting drunk.

he World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ja8 JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many, I come before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and should you consider my services worthy of your confidence by electing me to that position, I will endeavor to do the best for the interest of the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence. W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have the honor of placing my name on the list of candidates for your approval.

ja8 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for election to the Council as Alderman for James Bay Ward. It will be impossible for me to engage in a personal canvass; but my record as an Alderman and as a citizen is known to the electors, and upon that they are asked to judge, WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many Ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Jan. 7. 1892. j7

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make any attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
J. C. DEVLIN.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. j7

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
21st December, 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayorality of our city, I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
jan6 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerons electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,
HUGH MACDONALD,
Pandora North.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1852. jan6

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for alderman in your ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

de31 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will be a Candidate for Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully asks their influence and support.

J. P. MATTHEWS.
Fort Street, Victoria, Jan. 4, 1892. jan4

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent you as Alderman for James Bay Ward and if elected will do my best for the welfare of the Ward I represent, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN LAWSON.
Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1892. j7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

Should your choice fall upon me it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Boyd street, January 1st, 1892. ja2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city, and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN HALL.
Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

jan6 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

j5-td DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

jan5 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

jan4 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectively ask for your influence and votes.

jan4 M. HUMBER.

WESTSIDE
CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS
AT LESS THAN
EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.30, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST.

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

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CANDY HEART.

A New Kind of Fate That Befalls Modern Young Women.

The Constant Use of Sweetmeats Disastrous to the Health—Its Insidious Effects Ultimately Lead to Death.

She swept into a fashionable candy store in the shopping district, placed her bundles on the counter, tied her pet dog to the leg of a chair, sank down before an ice-cream table and ordered a glass of hot soda. Then she sent word to the clerk for four pounds of caramels, assorted flavors.

When she had gone I ambled up to the proprietor and asked him a few questions about young women who buy candy, says a New York World writer.

"The kind chiefest in demand?" I said.

"Without a doubt caramels. These are the first choice of the average American girl. I could never explain it," he went on, "but for some seasons caramels have held the call."

"How about gum-drops?"

"Oh, that is a fallacy of the funny man. According to that genius, the young women of our land feast day and night on gum-drops and bonbons; but they don't, and so that settles it. Just stand here a moment and listen to the orders."

I went over to the big counter and watched the ebb and flow of women buying candy. Every third order was for caramels.

All this settled it at once in my mind that the candy devotee is no longer content with a few modest varieties, as in the good old days when you and I used to esteem it the privilege of our lives to have a stick of barber-pole candy out of a dingy glass, in the old white grocery store, down in the Twelfth ward. Time was when the generations ate molasses candy and peppermint, but that time is now swept away for good and all. Here are some of the changes:

The young women of the hour call for such things as these: Nut bars, crystallized fruit, rose leaves, violet drops, buttercups, jujube paste, crushed strawberries.

Nor are these changes without their effect. It takes but a glance, as one trips through the shopping district, to notice and point out the young woman who is the pronounced candy devotee.

What is the fate of the candy devotee? It is not long since the world was startled by the announcement of gum-chewer's cramp, an affliction that carries off American girls by the hundreds, as the result of overtaxation of the muscles of the jaws, the result being a sort of lockjaw rigidness of those muscles, fairly defying medical treatment.

You will hear to-day for the first time, perhaps, of another strange evil that has crept into American life and will soon be mowing down the fairest girls in the land. It is no less deadly an affliction than what physicians, unable to find a better name, have resolved for the present to call "candy heart."

Candy heart, what is it?

When a girl begins to feed herself day and night on all sorts of candies she is on the fair way towards becoming afflicted with this new and deadly disease, candy heart. First, she becomes listless and languid; her complexion becomes sallow; her eyes lose their luster; she yearns for the unattainable; her days are passed in a strange atmosphere of deep-blue haziness. In time the tissues of her heart change to the fiber of jujube paste! No longer does she find pleasure in life. Her appetite is gone. Her complexion is gone. She lives in hazy dreams. As for beefsteak, potatoes, ham, eggs, pickles—bah! She despises them. She yearns for sweets. Day and night it is the same. She eats nothing but candy. Her fate is terrible. Then for the last scene of all. Life has become a burden. She wishes she had never seen a caramel. She wishes that she had never touched a pound of crystalized violets. Rose leaves she despises. In vain.

Then, one bright day in the glad springtime, when all nature is smiling and glad, she dies. The old family physician hesitates between duty and a desire to save the old family this last cruel blow. Shall he tell a lie in filling out the death blank? Shall he say that she died of blighted love or of hyperæsthesia? He thinks it all over carefully. He knows the truth will be a terrible shock to the family, who are in society and run a yellow dog cart in the park. Then duty conquers. He closes his eyes. He draws a long breath. His pen falters, but he writes the fatal words.

Fads of Men.

That men have fads as well as their wives, sisters and sweethearts was evidenced the other day, when at a restaurant dinner a man detached from his watch guard a tiny silver flask, or bottle, from which, after the top was unscrewed, he dusted one or two grains of a fine pepper "which I got in Egypt and find most appetizing and an aid to digestion," says the New York Times. One or two of his companions who tried it, in the infinitesimal quantity in which it was bestowed, found it very hot, but doubted its alleged qualities. Without doubt it was a notion, such as only women are supposed to indulge.

Hop Tea in England.

A new industry has sprung up in England in the manufacture of hop tea. Hop tea is a blend of Indian and Ceylon teas with Kentish hops prepared by a special drying process, in which the hops come in contact with pure air only and are not subjected to the fumes to which brewers' hops are exposed. It is claimed for hop tea that the introduction of the hops not only improves the flavor of the tea by giving it a malty aroma, but the sedative in the hop counteracts the exciting effect of ordinary tea upon the nerves. It is also claimed that the tonic property of the hop modifies and diminishes the astringency of ordinary tea.

SCIENCE OF ALL SORTS.

A SWARM of flies cannot travel at any greatbr pace than eleven miles an hour.

BRICKS are enameled by being dipped into a slip composed of finely-ground enamel suspended in water. They are then dried and fired a second time.

PROF. JAMES HALL, the distinguished paleontologist of New York, is hale and hearty at eighty-one years of age. He is the Nestor of American geologists.

THERE are about sixty species of sharks known to scientific observers, and this much-dreaded creature is found in every sea plowed by the keel of a ship.

A HUMAN voice speaking in the open air, when it is calm, can be heard at a distance of 400 feet; the report of a musket, 16,000, and heavy guns, 475,000 feet.

IT is pointed out as an interesting fact that people with a tendency to consumption are never bald. On the contrary, they usually possess a luxuriant head of hair.

AN 18-foot telescope reveals about 43,000,000 stars of the 13th magnitude, whose light takes 2,700 years to reach us. Each of these stars is thought to be the center of a solar system like our own.

DOINGS IN ATCHISON.

AN Atchison girl has written a poem, in which she refers to the nostrils of the heroine as the "windows of the nose."

AN Atchison man who believes in preparing for trouble builds an addition to his house every time a daughter gets married.

"I HAVE boarded so long," said an Atchison man, "that I have eaten three car loads of fried potatoes. I'm now at work on my fourth."

AT a recent wedding in South Atchison the groom charged twenty-five cents a "number" to dance, and thus made enough to pay all the wedding expenses.

TWO OF the boys in the Atchison high school do all the bed making, dish washing and sweeping for their mother. But they don't want the other boys to hear of it.

A VERY poor old woman in Atchison had it announced recently that she had had an immense fortune left her by relatives in the old country, and has since had to hire a stenographer to answer the many invitations she has received from friends to come and make her home with them for the rest of her life.

FASHION'S DECREES.

ONE of fashion's bizzarre fads is the red riding hood cape, which is of cloth of the most vivid tone but of the finest quality.

DRESS skirts are being made narrower even than they were worn a few months ago; indeed, those who affect the exaggerated mode find difficulty in walking.

AN expensive but handsome novelty is amazon cloth ornamented with a flat band of feather trimming made of lophophore, peacock or other brilliant plumage.

THE most elegant material for visiting and dinner gowns this season is the finest of plain cloth. Its weight makes it possible to use brighter colors than would be desirable in less solid fabric.

HERE is a suggestion which will prove a convenience to every woman who wears a veil. Take the two ends and plait them in little, soft, upturned plaits and sew them with silk the color of the veil in a close little cluster. When the veil is to be adjusted all there is to do is to fasten each of these ends with a suitable pin.

SOME RECENT FINDS.

A PETRIFIED elephant has been unearthed near Jasper, Fla.

GREAT layers of onyx have been discovered in Smyth county, Va.

TASMANIA has discovered silver mines far richer than any in Australia.

SEVERAL specimens of new stone capable of a high polish have been found in Nevada.

AN Indiana man while fishing recently found a very fine pearl. It had fallen from a mussel shell and was lying on the bar. It weighs two and a half pennyweights, and was pronounced a very fine specimen.

A DEPOSIT of vanadium has been found in the province of Mendoza, Argentine Republic. This metal is used for setting dyes in silks, ribbons, hosiery and other fine goods. It has been held as high as $1,500 per ounce.

TO SERVE WITH TURKEY.

PLAIN boiled potatoes, squash, cauliflower with white sauce.

POTATOES, boiled onions in cream sauce, glazed sweet potatoes.

ESCALLOPED cauliflower, potato timbale, vegetables a la jardiniere.

CASSEROLE of potatoes, creamed onions, lima beans in white sauce.

MACEDOINE of vegetables, potato croquettes, macaroni with brown sauce.

PLAIN boiled potatoes, escalloped sweet potatoes, mashed turnips, French peas.

STEWED celery with cream or Bechamel sauce, mashed potatoes, squash.

POTATO balls or cubes, with parsley, butter, escalloped tomatoes, spaghetti with Bechamel sauce.—Ladies' Home Journal.

GETTING A START.

JUDGE NOAH DAVIS was born on a farm and realized his first coin selling eggs.

CALVIN S. BRICE'S first labor was over law books in a country law office in Ohio.

HENRY CLEWS' early life was spent as a porter in a woolen house at three dollars a week.

DANIEL DOUGHERTY, the silver-tongued orator, made his first money holding the ribbons over his father's 'bus team in Philadelphia.

BAILEY WAGGENER, a Kansas lawyer, who is one of Jay Gould's staff of railway counsel, used to earn his living in Atchison by sawing wood.

Prevention is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is used by thousands with great success. It is the best blood purifier.

Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

MEDICAL.

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR. HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. jy

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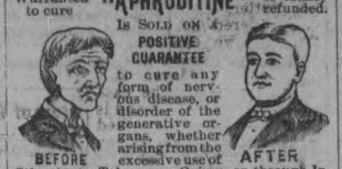

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The above is No. 54 in a collection of over 2,000 similar letters on file in our office. We have a

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The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute takes pleasure to announce to the public that their Electric, Medicated and Turkish Baths are now ready and in good running order. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, the management has decided to give hot water baths in connection with shower baths for the moderate price of 50c.

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AT COST.

On account of having to remove to the North east corner of Yates and Government streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly, I offer my stock of

Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods

for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

FRENCH LAUNDRY

23 VIEW STREET.

M. P. CASTERAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a Laundry at the above address for the cleaning of all kinds of wearing apparel. He undertakes to give entire satisfaction. A trial solicited. de24-1m

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

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NOTICE.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. jan5

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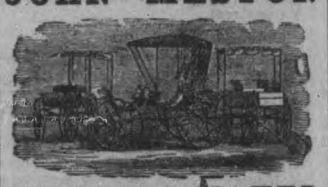

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Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor:

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Appointment and Provide for the Payment of a Market Superintendent.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Edward Cody Johnson is hereby appointed Market Superintendent.

2. The duties of the said Superintendent shall be those as defined in the Market By-Law.

3. There shall be paid to the said Superintendent while he shall continue to hold such office a salary at the rate of $80 (eighty dollars) per month.

4. The said Edward Cody Johnson shall be entitled to one month's notice prior to his being relieved of his duties as Market Superintendent.

4. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 2nd day of January, 1892.

W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

(L.S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jan2

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se18-t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., Merchants, Shippers and Insurance Agents, at 26 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, incorported under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1891. d26-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants. dec26

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891 de-9tm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 10 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

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MOROCCO'S MUDDLE.

Queer Diplomatic Relations with Other Nations.

A Rich Country That Would Be Gobbled Up but for International Jealousies—The Canada of Spain.

The rulers of Europe, endeavor now and then to impress his highness, Malay Hassan, the sultan of Morocco, with a proper sense of their amiable feelings, says the New York Sun. Their handsome presents are joyfully received by the Moorish potentate, though it is believed he has never reciprocated in kind except on one occasion, namely, when he honored with some rare specimens of Moroccan handiwork the ruler of Spain, whose military forces had badly trounced his highess' own army years before. Some time ago he received from his great friend, the king of the Belgians, about a mile of narrow-gauge railroad track with rolling stock complete and of proportions adequate for the accommodation of the sultan and a few of his wives. Another great friend, Queen Victoria, has now sent to the sultan, as a proof of her thoughtful regard, an equally novel present, an Indian elephant, adorned with a gorgeous howdah, and the only animal of his species in Muley's wide domain.

Morocco is in some respects unique among the nations. It is the only country having diplomatic and business relations with most of the leading governments whose representatives do not live within a week's journey of the capital. If white men are tolerated in the coast towns they are not wanted in the interior. Our consul general and those of the European states get no nearer to the Moroccan court than Tangier, and transact their affairs of state through the sultan's minister, who is kept there to act as intermediary; and as it is an eight to twelve days' journey through the almost pathless regions between the coast and Fez, or Morocco, the diplomatic relations between the sultan's palace and the outer world are conducted with truly oriental deliberation.

Morocco is the only Mohammedan country having diplomatic relations with eight great governments in which a non-believer can enter a mosque only at the peril of his life. Europeans are forbidden by law to enter any mosque in the country, and even in Tangier, where half the population are non-Mohammedan, it is dangerous and foolhardy to make the attempt unless accompanied by Mohammedan officials. Morocco opposes, also, far more strenuously than China the growth of western ideas or the development of western trade. She is the Canada of Spain, for Spanish criminals find a safe refuge in her coast towns, and all Spain's efforts to secure an extradition treaty have been in vain.

Rich as Morocco is in natural resources above all other north African countries, it is lucky for Muley Hassan's peace of mind that European rivalries have had the result to keep all hands off. A great deal of nonsense has been endured, actual affronts have been winked at by the European powers, because none of them is willing that another shall take any step in Morocco that may give it an advantage.

England thinks she has preeminent claims upon the country because she once possessed Tangier, and also because she pulled the sultan out of his financial slough when he knew not where to turn for the money Spain demanded as a war indemnity after the unpleasantness of 1860. Spain is firmly convinced that her interests are paramount because the country is her next door neighbor, because she already possesses Ceuta on Moroccan soil, and because not a few of her citizens have emigrated thither, many of them, she must admit, for their country's good. France cherishes the idea that Morocco would appropriately round out her Mohammedan possessions in north Africa, and, if the prize were hers, that Algeria's frontiers would be secure, and there would be no vexatious boundary questions. Germany and Italy, while having no preemption rights to advance, are firmly persuaded that the status quo must be preserved. So the powers really agree in nothing, so far as Morocco is concerned, except that none of them will be permitted by the others to pick any quarrel with Muley Hassan that might result in a war conquest; and further, that all of them will exert themselves to keep on the right side of his highness, and will smile blandly on most things Moroccan except the pirates on the northern coast, who require a little European cannonading now and then to keep them in order. Morocco and her European wooers present a rather interesting spectacle.

Dominion Lodge Installation.

Officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I O.O.F., were installed last evening by Grand Master J. E. Phillips. The officers are: N.G., George Jeeves; V.G., E. Bragg; Secretary, T. Bamford; Treasurer, P. A. Babington; War., Horace W. Green; Con., Ed. A. Whitcomb; O G., Wm. Huxtable; I.G., Walter Adamthwaite; R S.N.G., J. W. Arnold; L.S. N.G., G. Fowlie; R.S.V.G., Wm. Ralph; L. S. V. G., L. Cousins; R.S.S., A. R Gauld; L.S.S., D Curtis; Chaplain, W. Walker. Acme Lodge No. 14, recently organized, will not elect officers this term.

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PORT WINE FROM OPORTO.

It Is Now a Drink for the Middle and Working Classes.

High-priced port wine as a luxury for the rich, we are assured by Consul Crauford in the Fortnightly, is very nearly a thing of the past, says the London News. Port has become essentially the drink of the middle and working classes in Portugal, and is and must be a low priced wine. We pay, it seems, for the name of the thing. A certain prestige says Mr. Crauford, is attached by traders at home to wine actually brought from Oporto and therefore fondly supposed by them to be the genuine product of vines grown in the neighborhood of that city. The money value of this prestige is about three pounds sterling per pipe.

When this prejudice is overcome there is every reason why good port wine should be made, as port wine is made now, from wine grown in various parts of Portugal or even of Spain, Italy or Greece; that it should be brought in its "young" condition to England, blended and matured in English warehouses, fortified in bond by untaxed English spirit, and sold more cheaply than it can now be sold, to the great advantage of the consumer, and of a crowd of English coopers, carriers, warehousemen and workingmen of every class. "At present the 'young wine' is brought into store at Oporto, blended, alcoholized, 'turned over,' matured and 'lotted,' and in due course shipped into Great Britain.

"The Portuguese have at all times cast jealous eyes on these various processes of vinification carried on by Englishmen abroad for the benefit of Englishmen at home. Imbued with the singular notion that to the Briton port wine is a necessity of existence, they have seen their way safely to monopolies, restrictions, exactions and all the delays and complications of officialdom that are dear to all classes of Portuguese. For years a stringent and oppressive monopoly hampered the trade and enabled the natives to take heavy toll of the wine on its road to England." Mr. Crauford explains that competition from abroad ended the monopoly, and trade was nearly freed; but now that Portuguese jealousy and ill will run somewhat strongly against Great Britain he apprehends further hindrances, but sees no reason, except prejudice in favor of Oporto wine, above referred to, why London or Liverpool should not become, instead of Oporto, the emporium of port wine.

CURIOUS BUFFALOES.

One Species That Emits a Pleasant Odor —The Gentle Yak.

The buffalo is evidently a wholesouled creature, for many hunters have seen the common domesticated calves of the frontier farms standing patiently waiting for a buffalo to dig a place in the snow and when he had accomplished his task the calves would eat the grass fearlessly, sharing, as by right, the fruits of their huge companion's toil. Hunters have often been saved by buffaloes from a terrible death from thirst, says the Illustrated American. The buffalo, like the camel and the elephant, has the power of taking a large amount of water into his body, and depositing it in the reticulum, or cells of the honeycomb department of the stomach, until needed. The hunters, therefore, when their vessels are empty, and they see no sign of a stream within a day's travel, promptly slay the first buffalo that comes in view, for the sake of the water which they know will be found in the usual situation. The bonasus, or zubr buffalo, found in the Russian forest of Bialowikza, has a very peculiar trait. It gives forth a powerful and very pleasant odor, which partakes equally of musk and violet. This really delicious perfume is found to penetrate the whole of the body, to a certain extent, but it is exhaled most powerfully from the skin and hair which cover the upper part of the forehead. The zubr in appearance is very much like our American buffalo, but the hair on the head and shoulders is more tightly curled and not so rough or long. To preserve this really magnificent animal in perfection it is protected by the most rigid forest laws.

The yak, a curious species of buffalo, which is found in western Thibet, has not only the long mane reaching to the ground, but the flanks are covered with hair which reaches the ground in long, thick, silky masses. The hair of the tail is white, and the Chinese take these tails to dye red and blue, and then make tassels of them. When domesticated it needs very little care, foraging for itself and coming to be milked when called by the milkmaids, as a pet cow might do.

An Interesting Relic.

A few days ago children, while playing round the church at South Paris, Me., discovered a can of powder under the old edifice. From its appearance this can is supposed to have been under the church since 1774, when it was the custom of the colonial patriots to secrete their powder in and near meeting houses. In the year mentioned John Sullivan, of Berwick, raised a company of men, and going to Fort William and Mary, at Portsmouth, N. H., captured one hundred barrels of powder, part of which was concealed in the old church at Durham, Androscoggin county, and used the next year by the minute men at Lexington and Bunker Hill. It is thought that the can found at South Paris is part of the same lot that Capt Sullivan seized from the king's men 11 years ago.

India's Population.

The last Indian census shows that in the past ten years the natural growth of India's population has been 27,500,000. The population now numbers 286,000,000. One can hardly appreciate what these figures mean except by comparison. India contains more people than all Europe exclusive of Russia. Its provinces are as populous as great European states. Bengal contains a population larger than that of the United States and all British North America, and fully one-fifth of the entire human race lives upon this little peninsula jutting out from the coast of Asia into the Indian ocean.

Revenue Cutters for the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Doiph, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably the bill making an appropriation and authorizing the construction of two revenue cutters for the Pacific coast.

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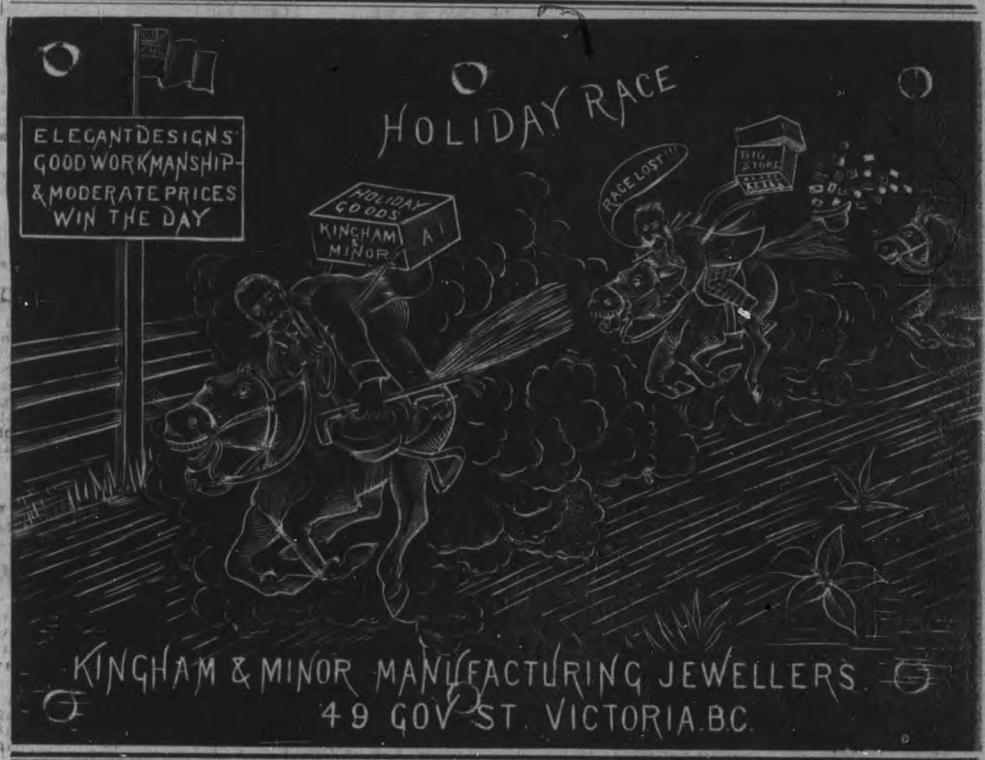

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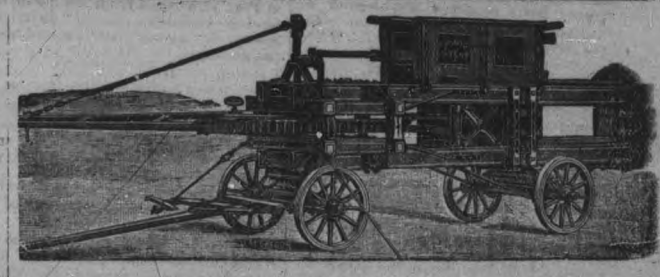

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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One Lot, Third street, Richmond Estate, 65x150, $300.
One Lot, Chatham street, bargain, $240.
Three large Lots on corner Chadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue, $1600. Easy terms.
Two Lots, Oak Bay avenue, $650. On car line.
One Lot, Hillside avenue, half block from Fountain, $350.
Three Lots, Tennyson road, $275 each; $25 cash, balance six, nine and twelve months.
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OPPOSITE THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

THE BELYEA COMMISSION.

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that Mr. Belyea's antecedents are not of the purest and best. Then it has been asked why did I not as Attorney-General proceed with the case at the assizes. I have already answered that I can only say I exercised my discretion and rightly so, I think. It would have been a wanton act after this child had been restored to her parents to have exposed her in an Assize Court, and no good to society would have resulted. But whether I am right or wrong in this case, what has that to do with Mr. Belyea? Even if he could show that my career as Attorney-General had been a succession of blunders, or worse, how does that help him? I have been blamed for giving evidence, but my evidence is upon matters not open to contradiction, except my opinions, which were extracted by Mr. Taylor himself upon cross-examination. My friend Mr. Taylor in this matter aptly illustrates the counsel whose brief was marked "No defence abuse the plaintiff's attorney." I am not on trial—I ask for no vindication from this commission. That will occur in another quarter, as hitherto, for eight years and more my traducers have found out to their shame and confusion.

At the conclusion of Mr. Davie's address Mr. Taylor rose and stated that his remarks about the shorthand reporter possibly were based upon mistake, and, if so, he would most willingly withdraw them. It had seemed to him when the reporter read his notes that some portion of the proceedings had been omitted, but it had been suggested afterwards that what seemed to be the case was not really so—certain remarks having been reported twice—and so leading to the supposition that what was between had been omitted. When the extension came out it would probably appear as he now stated, and he would willingly withdraw anything he had said against the reporter, if such should be the case.

The Attorney-General said that abuse was poor recompense to the reporters who, for the convenience of the profession, often (as his friend Mr. Taylor could testify) sat up to all hours of the night.

At the conclusion of Mr. Davie's remarks his Lordship expressed a desire to ask Mr. Belyea one or two questions.

His Lordship—How was it, Mr. Belyea, that you came to the conclusion that the girl was there in the service of the Frieds, when the girl in her two letters tells such palpable falsehoods?

Mr. Belyea—I was not altogether governed by the girl's statements. I took it for granted that she was a runaway girl, but May himself gave me no information about the girl, or as to what she was doing, except what was in these two letters. I asked him if he knew the girl was there and he said he believed she was. Anyway he gave me distinctly to understand that she was there, working for $15 a month as she states here in her letter. May never insinuated that the Frieds had anything to do with bringing that girl away from Seattle or detaining her. If he had told me it was at your Lordship's house she was working for $15 a month, I would have just as much reason to believe it. I didn't propose to treat the Frieds as criminals because they happened to have a girl in their service and because she was under 16 years of age. In my opinion there never was a case of abduction.

His Lordship then announced the close of the Commission, and, after bowing to the counsel, left the bench. He will submit his report to the Governor in Council to be dealt with in due course.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Empress of Japan sails for the Orient next Wednesday.

The ship Titania, Capt. Selby, is expected to leave Vancouver about Sunday.

Steamer Eliza Edwards has sailed for the northern fishing banks with a complete outfit and a full crew.

The steamer T. W. Carter will leave for Port San Juan this evening with stores for the fishing station.

The pilot sloop Helen is not so badly injured as at first supposed, and she can be repaired without difficulty.

The Board of Trade will be represented by Mr. Robt. Ward at the official enquiry into the loss of the San Pedro.

Spreckels' tug Relief, which went to the Columbia River bar a few days ago, has broken the local tug-boat combine.

Steamer Umatilla, arriving on the 15th inst., will be the first of the Pacific coast steamers to commence calling at Vancouver.

A sailor named Angus Leital died very suddenly in Seattle on Wednesday of pneumonia. Just before he died he said he lived at Victoria.

The new Government steamer Quadra is at present being painted and cleaned in Esquimalt harbor, and will probably be around in Victoria harbor next Monday.

An item in a Shanghai paper states that the bark Nanaimo has beaten the record for fast trips on the Chinese coast. The Nanaimo is well known here.

The Alaskan steamer Al-Ki arrived at Port Townsend from the north Wednesday afternoon, three days late. Severe storms were encountered during the passage.

Steamers Greyhound and State of Washington had a big race from Seattle to Edmonds on Wednesday, which is described at length in the papers. The former was the victor.

Steamer North Pacific came over from the Sound this morning in place of the Victorian, she being considered a better and less expensive boat to run during the winter months.

The pilot sloop Helen, which was wrecked near Trial Island the other day, was towed into the harbor by the steamer T. W. Carter and beached near Warren's wharf this morning.

The shipping firm of Lowenthall, Livingston & Co., of San Francisco, have failed. Liabilities amount to $308,000, assets, $163,000. Loss on wheat dealings is the chief cause of the insolvency.

The Scandinavian bark King Cedric has placed herself in a bad position by sailing by Port Townsend and entering Blakeley without first having entered at the custom house at the former port. She held a permit from San Francisco to enter at Seattle.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company increased the size of their vessels to China under the postal aid bill. The company now proposes to build first-class 10,000-ton ships, instead of second and third class vessels under the terms of the present contract.

Schooner Carlotta G. Cox came off Star ways yesterday, where she has been having her hull painted. She is now alongside the wharf taking on provisions and supplies for the spring sealing cruise. She will sail about the 20th inst., as will the E. B. Marvin.

The steamer Victorian has been laid up for the remainder of the winter. Her place will be taken on the Victoria run by the steamer North Pacific. The business on the route is dull at present and the expense of the Victorian large. This is the reason the Union Pacific gives for laying her up.

The yacht Casco, Capt. Folger, which left San Francisco on the 24th of December for this port, was spoken on the 5th inst., by the tug Monarch. The Captain of the Casco declined to accept a tow into port or say why he was returning. The yacht appeared to be in good shape and no reason for her return was apparent to the captain of the Monarch.

The sealing schooner Mascotte is having her centre-board taken out, and a keel built on.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A mock parliament is soon to be started at Westminster.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

It is said that the present mayoralty campaign in Vancouver is the hottest on record.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 50 55 Fort street.

Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F. (M.U.) will hold a dance in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on the 19th inst.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Tuesday, the 26th inst., has been fixed as the date for hearing the argument on the New Westminster Ward Three civic elections.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

"The Midnight Alarm," a modern comedy drama, was booked for the Victoria to-night, but the performance has been cancelled.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The salmon ova placed in the Fraser hatchery last fall is hatching out beautifully, and the young fry are in fine, healthy condition.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

A Chilliwack hog-breeder says he has lost $2000 worth of hogs lately from a peculiar disease, similar to hog choler a, but not identical with it.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

A number of Indians are fishing with nets in the Fraser River at present, and succeeded in catching a few salmon trout for food. No spring salmon are running yet.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The Brunette Sawmill Company are about to build a very large extension to their steam factory at Sapperton, and expect to have the work well under way in a week or two.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

The quaint old cathedral clock that was thrown for at the R.C. church bazaar has come out of Mr. A. A. Clayton's workshop regilt and thoroughly renewed. It looks very handsome.

Extra choice mild cured Glasgow ham just received at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

A scheme to reclaim Sumas Lake is now under consideration on the Mainland. Mr. John A. Lumsden has lately returned from Holland, where he has been studying reclamation schemes.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

49'er hams and bacon, the mildest and sweetest cured on the Pacific coast at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. H. B. McGowan, Vancouver, is in the city.

W. H. London, of Lulu Island, is in the city.

Marcus Wolfe, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

F. M. Yorke returned from Port Townsend this morning.

A. B. Erskine returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

Gideon Robertson, the Vancouver real estate agent, is in the city.

F. G. Macgurn will go to San Francisco on the Umatilla to-morrow morning.

Campbell Sweeney, manager at Vancouver for the Bank of Montreal, is in the city.

D. Alexander, jr., and the Misses Alexander, of Duncan's, station are at the Oriental.

W. D. Birchall, of Toronto, representing Toronto Silver Plate Company, has been confined to his room at the Driard since his arrival Tuesday with a severe attack of la grippe. His doctor expects him to be around by the end of the week again.

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BIRTH.

CLAYTON.—In this city on the 6th instant, the wife of John Clayton, of Bella Bella, of a son.

DIED.

HENLY.—In this city on the 8th inst., Henry Henly, a native of Swinerton, England, aged 77 years.

Due notice of funeral.

WILSON—In this city on the 6th instant, Peter Wilson, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Edmonton road, and at Emanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends are invited to attend.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of Johnson Street Ward at the King's Road Schoolhouse,

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8th Inst.

beginning at 8 sharp.

Mr. Bragg will explain his views on civic affairs and the other ward candidates will be given an opportunity to do the same. Candidates for the Mayoralty are especially invited to be present and speak. j7

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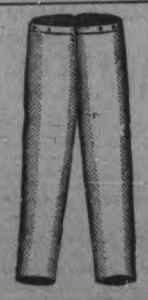

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